

LAW OFFICES
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Telephone
(202) 408-4000

Facsimile
(202) 408-4400

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

TO

Name: Frantzy Poinvil
Firm: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Fax No.: 703-746-7239
Phone No.: 703-305-9779
Date: April 30, 2002
Subject: Preliminary Amendment

FROM

Name: William J. Brogan
Phone No.: (202) 408-4118
Fax # Verified by: 202-408-4400
Pages (Incl. this): 6
Our File No.: 07099.0773-01

Confirmation Copy to Follow: No

Message:

If there is a problem with this transmission, notify fax room at (202) 408-4174 or the sender at the number above.

This facsimile is intended only for the individual to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify the sender immediately by telephone (collect), and return the original message by first-class mail to the above address.

JWH/JAB/WJB

PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:**1. Preliminary Amendment**

In re Application of: Christopher S. Weber

Serial No.: 09/502,490

Filed: February 11, 2000

MAR 15 2000
Group Art Unit: 2768 (formerly 2761)
Examiner: Ermazy PoinvilFor: SYSTEM FOR THE RADIO TRANSMISSION OF REAL-TIME AIRLINE
FLIGHT INFORMATION

(Due Date: none)

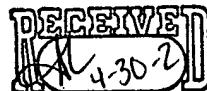
Dated: March 15, 2000

Client No.: 07099.0773-01

WJB/K. Cassin - MAIL STOP: 955

JW
3/17/00
WJB

MAR 15 2000

OfficialPATENT
Attorney Docket No. 07099.0773-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
 Christopher S. Weber)
 Serial No. 09/502,490) Group Art Unit: 2768
 Filed: February 11, 2000) Examiner: Frantzy Poinvil
 For: SYSTEM FOR THE RADIO)
 TRANSMISSION OF REAL-)
 TIME AIRLINE FLIGHT)
 INFORMATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced continuation application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-10 and add new claims ~~12-14~~¹¹⁻¹³ as follows:

Aug 12 ~~12.~~ A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data processing system to perform a method for audible announcement generation, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) storing flight information in a signal conversion database;
- b) retrieving flight information from the signal conversion database;